

FIERCE ATTACK ON MILK BILL FROM ALL SIDES

(Continued From First Page.)

Department to give active service. He told of a driver of a milk wagon in his city who had proved to be a typhoid carrier, similar to "Typhoid Mary." His point was that quick action in dealing with such a case is necessary. If milk, he said, were brought into a city indiscriminately it would be impossible to trace infection. Since inspection of slaughter houses has been practiced in Norfolk, he declared, it had been found that 5 per cent. of the meat killed was unfit for consumption, and that the danger from impure milk would be much greater in proportion. After years of careful work, he asserted, it would be a step backward to take the control of the milk supply from the hands of local authorities.

The City Chemist of Lynchburg, Dr. M. G. Perrow, was next heard. Dr. Perrow said the Democratic party in Virginia had always stood for local government, and that it was the best plan. No one but the city of Lynchburg, he advanced as a proposition, should be allowed to take over the milk supply. He would not, however, attempt or desire to regulate the milk sold in Richmond.

For Local Option.

In fact, all through the hearing it was the same fight of local option against State action, which was the chief point in the hearing on Wednesday in discussing the Augusta road bill. Practically all the speakers declared their adherence to the principle of local self-government.

Mr. Templeton, the member of the House from Staunton, presented resolutions against the Throckmorton bill, adopted by the City Council of his town.

Mrs. H. L. Whitlock, representing the Mothers' Clubs, pleaded with the committee to do nothing to tend to endanger the public health.

Miss Mary Johnston, representing resolutions of Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, said a few words for pure food supplies.

Dr. Williams Talks.

The talk of Dr. E. H. Williams, of the State Health Commissioner, was of especial interest, in view of the fact that in the third Throckmorton bill he had been named as one of those to whom an appeal could be taken from the dairy inspectors. He said it was the purpose of the State Board of Health to develop local organizations to deal with local conditions. He believed, he said, in local self-government as a fundamental principle.

He did not think it advisable to put any part of this work on the State Health Department, because it would not be in position to decide on appeals promptly as might frequently be necessary, and in fact could not do it at all without additional men, for which the bill makes no provision. In conclusion, Dr. Williams expressed his appreciation of the splendid work in the promotion of pure food supply done by the Health Departments of Lynchburg, Norfolk, and especially of Richmond. It may not be generally known, he said, that the same of Richmond's department has gone abroad to such an extent that a member of the New Jersey Legislature visited this city a week or two ago to learn the standards here and to make them a basis for a bill in his own State.

A dairyman who supplies milk in this city said that any honest dairyman can easily comply with the requirements of the Richmond department.

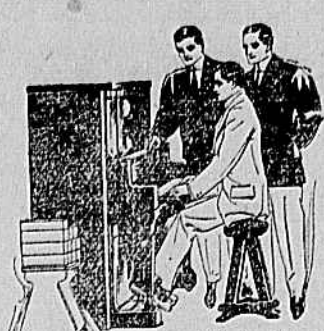
James R. Gordon, of the Richmond Board of Health, said it would be absurd to have licenses issued to inspectors by the State Dairy Commissioner.

At the conclusion of the day's hearing, Dr. Levy said he had a few more persons to present, and Mr. Throckmorton said he would be ready next Wednesday to close the argument for the bill.

Closes for Mardi Gras.

Washington, February 3.—Authority has been given by the Treasury Department to the assistant treasurer at New Orleans to close his office on Tuesday, February 8, on account of the Mardi Gras celebration.

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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1910 Hull Street.

Between 200 and 300 men and women and a few children filled the Masonic Temple in Manchester last night to witness the twentieth anniversary of Davis Council, No. 27, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. There were no reserved seats. The program, a well-arranged one of short addresses, music and humorous recitations, seemed to please the large assemblage immensely, as evinced from the applause or laughter as each number was completed.

The meeting was called to order by W. C. Fullam, who introduced Cornelius Wells. The latter accepted the chair, John R. Smith followed with a short prayer, recited the eighteen members who had died since the founding of the council. B. L. Patram read a financial statement covering twenty years, and the report of the auditing committee for the last quarter, ending December 31. The result showed amount in hands of treasurer, \$12,141; amount in hands of the trustees, in bank and secured, \$22,625.75; total cash of the council, \$2,742.61; value of the council's property, \$200; total worth of the council, \$25,408.36.

S. P. Jones spoke for five minutes, congratulating the council on its splendid financial statement and wise management. He said he was proud to find that the order was at all times on the right side of every question.

L. Patram's remarks were mostly in the direction of the fair sex. He said he had a little anecdote up his sleeve for them and would make them smile—and he certainly succeeded.

Charles McCann followed with a humorous little song on "Grandmother" in "That Old Arm Chair."

Mr. Haddon's Address.

The address of the evening was made by T. Gray Haddon, a member of the State Council. The speaker opened his address by citing two reasons why he was glad to be present. First, the plan of the evening, and second, the principles of the order, which he believed to be as high, as noble and as patriotic as any other organization in the United States.

"With these three words—virtue, liberty and patriotism, also mother, home and heaven, with these the order could not help from succeeding," continued the speaker.

Virtue, he declared, was one of the greatest of these. "Liberty, liberty!" he exclaimed. "What is life to America without liberty? Back in 1776 we can see them as they rebelled against their mother country—our forefathers gave us liberty."

The fraternal features of the order, he said, were noble. "Man must call man brother before he becomes the equal of man," he emphasized. Here the speaker reverted to the good the order had done in the time of sickness among its members.

Refreshments Served.

W. T. Hart furnished a real dessert, check full of comedy. In several humorous monologues, his mannerisms were a good anaesthetic for the blues. At the close of the exercises supper was served for 120.

The history of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is as follows: Founded, 1853; State Councils, 32; subcouncils, 2,061; members, 201,457; benefits disbursed since organization, \$7,660,000; benefits disbursed last fiscal year, \$769,533; National Councilor, H. L. W. Taylor, Newport, Tenn.; Vice-Councilor, John W. Wetzel, Cincinnati, O.; Secretary, M. M. Woods, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Charles Reimer, Baltimore, Md.; School Promotions.

The pupils of the Manchester public schools will receive their reports and be promoted on Friday. The second session will begin on Saturday, February 7, on which date new pupils will be enrolled.

Miss Ida Butler, of Swansboro, who has been sick, is rapidly improving. She was to have sung a solo at the anniversary of J. O. U. A. M. last night, but was too ill to appear.

STATUES IN HALL OF FAME.

Committee to Meet to Find Out If There Is Anything Further to Do.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., February 3.—The joint legislative committee named six or eight years ago to place statues of Generals Lee and Washington in the Hall of Fame at Washington, will meet in Senator Daniel's office in Washington to determine whether there is anything further for the commission to do, since the statues are in position to be accepted by the government.

Captain J. C. Featherston, of this city, one of the members, to-night took the view that there is nothing more to be done for the commission to do, since the statues are in position to be accepted by the government.

He had a long talk with the commission, but he thinks the government must accept the statues without further action on the part of the commission which has placed them in the hall.

MAIL WAGON BURNED.

Runaway Horse Caused Lantern to Upset, Starting the Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cape Charles, Va., February 3.—A horse attached to the rural mail delivery wagon, left standing in front of the post-office here yesterday afternoon, made a dash for the stable, and in turning a corner, a lighted lantern, which was in the wagon upset and exploded, setting fire to the wagon curtains, and in a moment the vehicle was in flames.

Thomas Hickman, the driver, in search of the horse, arrived at the stable in time to unhook the horse from the wagon, as the flames were scorching its back. In a few moments later the stables would have been a mass of flames.

LOCAL OPTION GRAND RALLY.

Citizens of Vance and Other Counties Will Meet in Henderson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Henderson, N. C., February 3.—Circulars will be issued in a few days inviting the citizens of Vance and adjoining counties to attend the local option grand rally in Henderson, on February 26. The Henderson, on February 26. The friends of the movement claim that extremists on either side can never agree, and the only hope of settling the vexed question lies in the conservative element, which alone is capable of looking at the situation impartially. The object of the meeting, the organizers here is to ascertain the sentiments of the public; in preference to prohibition, prominent local option leagues will be immediately organized, and the campaign will at once begin.

Fire in Negro Suburb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., February 3.—Fire today destroyed twenty-one residences and one store in Jericho, a colored suburb, involving a loss of \$11,000, with but little insurance. Some families lost all their property, except the clothing worn. The origin of the blaze is not known.

SILVER CUPS AS PRIZES.

Rhode Island Citizen Shows Interest in Agricultural Fair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, N. C., February 3.—C. H. Fuller, of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been accustomed to spend the

greater part of his winters on his steam yacht, in this city, for the past several years, has recently presented to the Chamber of Commerce six handsome silver cups, which he donates as prizes in the proposed agricultural fair to be held in this city next fall. The cups are very handsome, in both design and workmanship, and are now on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Main Street. The indications for the proposed agricultural fair are very promising at present, and its success is almost assured.

RECEPTION IS PLANNED.

Danville Knights Templar to Entertain Friends of Members.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., February 3.—The members of Dove Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, are planning for an elaborate reception and social entertainment to be given to tomorrow night to their wives, daughters and friends in their quarters in the Masonic Temple.

The reception will be held from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, and an unusually attractive musical program, under the direction of Professor R. S. Pfister, is being arranged for the occasion. The best of the local talent has been secured, and the event promises to be of a most delightful and enjoyable character. Supper for the occasion will be served by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters.

Marsh-Porter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salisbury, N. C., February 3.—A surprise was sprung in Salisbury yesterday, when T. B. Marsh returned to the city with his bride, who until Monday afternoon was a student at a Richmond business college. Prior to her marriage, she was Miss Minnie Porter, of Salisbury, and had been in Richmond for only a few months. Mr. Marsh went to that city on business, and met Miss Porter on the street en route to the school. When he persuaded her to take a train with him to Petersburg, where they were married. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are well and favorably known in Salisbury, where they will reside in the future.

Injured While Hunting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, N. C., February 3.—Frank Coltraine, a young man about eighteen years of age, of this city, while out hunting yesterday afternoon on the farm of Charles Archibell, in some way discharged the gun he was carrying, and shot himself through the right hand, shattering it so that the physicians had to amputate it at the wrist. Coltraine is getting along very well, and unless blood poisoning sets in will recover.

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MRS. RICHARD L. HOWELL.



REV. RICHARD LEWIS HOWELL, D.D.

New York, February 3.—Funeral services for "the richest minister in the United States"—the Rev. Richard Lewis Howell, D. D.—were held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Aberdeen, in West Thirty-second Street, just off Fifth Avenue.

Few of the guests knew that the quiet, distinguished-looking man whom they had seen about the house for several months was dead. Fewer knew that he was several times a millionaire, and that he was the owner of the Aberdeen, as well as of the Hotel Regent and of the luxurious Bretton Hall apartment house.

That was just as he wanted it. He gave directions, before his death, that the guests and the routine of the place were not to be disturbed. So the funeral services were only his widow and two young daughters, a very few intimate New York friends, and the officiating clergyman, the Rev. W. C. Hawthorne, of Gallon, O., whom Dr. Howell had made a protege of as a boy, and educated and trained for the ministry.

Widow Is Only Twenty-four.

After the service, Dr. Howell's body was sent to his old home at Wheeling, W. Va., for interment. He died on Tuesday in the Aberdeen, at the age of fifty-five years. His widow, whom he met and married in most romantic fashion, is only twenty-four.

Dr. Howell was the son of A. Allen Howell, of Wheeling, and a nephew of the late Admiral Howell. He was graduated from the University of Virginia.

He had an independent fortune, and in recent years devoted himself to philanthropic work rather than to active ecclesiastical practice. But at the same time he was a keen business man and amassed a fortune in real estate. He had \$4,000,000 five years ago for the Aberdeen and Regent hotels and the Bretton Hall house, and since then had enjoyed an income of about \$250,000 a year from those sources alone.

A Romantic Marriage.

Dr. Howell first married Miss Mary T. Rush, of Philadelphia, from whom he also inherited a comfortable fortune at her death. Then, in 1905, in a salon in Paris with some friends, he chanced to stop in front of one of Whistler's works. He was lavish in his praise of that master.

Suddenly a young girl stepped forward and impulsively extended her hand.

"I am Mr. Whistler's great-niece," she said. She was Miss Gwendolyn Whistler, of Baltimore, then only nineteen years of age.

The acquaintance thus formed was not long in ripening into an ardent love match, and the middle-aged minister and the Baltimore debutante were wedded within a couple of months.

Mrs. Howell and the two young children, who are two and four years old, will inherit a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000 at least.

Negro Charged With House Breaking.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., February 3.—James Hodnett, a negro, about forty years of age, was arrested here to-day on the charge of house breaking at Yanceyville. When arrested he was well supplied with money and whiskey. He claims the offense was committed eleven years ago, and will not return to North Carolina without requisition papers.

Funkhouser—Cox.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., February 3.—After remaining single for six years, Jacob W. Funkhouser, assistant manager of the Ponce de Leon Hotel, this city, last Sunday married Miss Ella Cox, of Baltimore. The marriage was kept a secret until to-day, when they



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left for a tour of Northern cities. Following the ceremony Sunday, the groom returned to the Ponce de Leon Hotel, and his bride went to another hotel.

CANAL COMPANY SUEB.

Action Brought for Foreclosure Sale of Properties by New York Concern.

Norfolk, Va., February 3.—The Union Trust and Title Company, of New York, trustees, to-day filed a suit in equity in the United States Circuit Court here against the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, for foreclosure sale of the canal properties of the defendant company, under mortgage executed July 1, 1879, to secure a thirty-year

bond issue of \$500,000, default in interest and principal, upon which has been made, according to allegations of the bill of complaint, against fifty-one defendants.

The Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal connects the waters of Chesapeake Bay and those of Currituck Sound, in Eastern North Carolina, through Norfolk.

There is also a second mortgage of \$500,000 upon the property, which preceded in priority \$500,000 in stock of the canal holding company.

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7-inch Meat Dish..... 9c each	8-inch Covered Dish..... 45c each
8-inch Meat Dish..... 10c each	7-inch Casserole..... 50c each
12-inch Meat Dish..... 18c each	8-inch Casserole..... 10c each
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